

SIXTY-FOUR LIVES LOST.

Ravages of Cyclone in Tennessee and Mississippi.

MOST HAVOC AT COLUMBIA.

Nothing in the Path of the Storm Escapes Damage or Destruction—Town of Arkabutla, Miss., Devastated and Ten Persons Killed Outright.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Late dispatches indicate that the storm, which swept over northern Mississippi and central and western Tennessee, was one of great severity. Advances to the Associated Press and from special correspondents show that the loss of life in the territory visited by the tornado already amounts to 64 and the number injured to over 70. Telegraphic communication to the regions visited by the cyclone is suspended and it is feared that when full details are known the list of the dead will be lengthened. The following table shows the loss of life, together with injured, compiled from dispatches forced through by courier and telephone from the devastated localities:

Killed.	Injured.
Columbia, Tenn.....30	25
Arkabutla, Miss.....10	20
La Grange, Tenn.....3	6
Laverne.....2	1
Thompson.....1	0
Nashville.....2	8
Love Station.....2	1
Tunica, Miss.....5	0
Lula, Miss.....4	0
Hernando, Miss.....2	0
Batesville, Miss.....0	8
Roxley's store.....3	0
Franklin, Tenn.....0	2
Total.....64	71

Storm Farther South. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Advices received from the storm-swept regions of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee indicate that the loss of life and damage to property is far greater than at first reported. The difficulties in the way of securing information from the devastated sections are almost insurmountable. The places affected are remote and isolated and at best they are not well equipped with means of communication, and the storm which last evening carried devastation across the country at the same time swept away the wires, so that telephone and telegraph wires alike were put out of service. Dependence has necessarily been placed in railroad men and travelers coming from affected parts.

In Mississippi, the greatest loss of life and damage to property occurred near Tunica, Lula and Hernando. A report by carrier from a point 13 miles from Tunica is that the tornado's devastation was so great that it will take weeks to calculate and repair it. Five negroes lost their lives on the Hanlin place.

In Tunica the school house, church and a number of buildings were totally demolished. More than 50 negroes are missing and it is feared that several of them have perished. Cotton is reported badly damaged.

At Hernando a white man was killed and a negro fatally injured by flying debris. Numerous sawmills, several residences and hundreds of negro cabins were blown away. At Love station J. S. Doney, a white man, was crushed by flying timber and is expected to die. The storm passed down Coldwater river leveling trees and houses in its path.

Ten Killed at Arkabutla. Arkabutla, Miss., Nov. 22.—Tuesday afternoon a tornado descended upon this little town and as a result of its fearful intensity, ten persons were killed outright and 20 were injured. The dead: Jack Kellum, William Kellum, Nicholas Blake, Mrs. William McKay, four children of Mrs. William McKay, unknown negro and negro infant.

The storm overwhelmed the town about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and in a few minutes nearly every building was demolished. Many of the victims were pinned under the wreckage and were extricated with much difficulty. The tornado passed to the northeast and caused much damage through the country.

San Francisco Cut Off. San Francisco, Nov. 22.—For several hours yesterday this city was almost entirely cut off from telegraphic communication, on account of a heavy wind and rain storm. Reports from different sections of the state show that the storm center was between San Francisco and Sacramento, south to Fresno. In the Sacramento valley the wind reached a velocity of 45 miles an hour. In this city the wind blew at the rate of 42 miles an hour, but at Point Lobos the instruments of the Merchants' exchange were blown down after recording 70 miles.

Colorado Storm Swept. Denver, Nov. 22.—A storm of wind, in some places accompanied by snow, has been raging in various portions of Colorado, and so far as reported is still at its height. All wires to the western portions of the state are down and railroad traffic is badly crippled by snow and trees on the tracks. Monument has suffered from the wind, several buildings being wrecked, but no one injured.

Wires Are Down. Cleveland, Nov. 22.—During the last 24 hours the telegraph service between Cleveland, Chicago, Buffalo and Columbus has been badly crippled, as the result of the fierce windstorm which swept over the great lakes and over the northern part of Ohio.

KRUGER WELCOME DELAYED

Failure of Ship to Arrive at Marseilles the Cause.

Marseilles, Nov. 22.—A blunder in the calculations of the time the Gelderland would require between Port Said and Marseilles resulted in the hazing out yesterday of the intended Kruger demonstration and imperiled the success of the reception today. The French reception committee did not take into account the gale that is sweeping the Mediterranean and the low speed of the Gelderland, but allowed all their arrangements to stand. The Boer delegates, victims of the organizing committee, awaited expectantly at their hotel from early morning until the afternoon for the arrival of the cruiser. For several hours the carriage intended for Mr. Kruger remained at the entrance to the hotel, the horses of which were decorated with rosettes of Boer colors, pawing the ground impatiently until the equipage was dismissed. Various delegations and societies that had assembled at the landing stage, remained there through heavy showers, until they realized in the non-signaling of the Gelderland that their presence was futile. Then they disbanded.

SWEPT BY A HURRICANE

Business Blocks at Colorado Springs Unroofed—Wind Attains a Velocity of Eighty-five Miles an Hour.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 22.—A hurricane swept over this city yesterday. Signs were blown down, light, telephone and telegraph wires are down and chimneys blown from roofs. People were afraid to venture into the streets and business was practically suspended. The velocity of the wind was the greatest ever attained here—85 miles an hour.

The plant of the Colorado Springs Electric company is badly damaged, the steel stacks being blown down. The high school building was damaged a great deal. The iron roof of the Temple theater was ripped off in large sections and many business blocks were also much damaged, the roofs and cornices being torn off.

As far as known no lives have been lost, but numbers have been injured by flying wreckage. The roof of the Durkee building, one of the largest in the city, now lies on Tejon street and is causing general havoc to adjacent buildings. The Exchange National bank building's roof went into the air at 8 o'clock.

Deputy County Clerk John Voorhees' house has been completely demolished and Mrs. Voorhees had a narrow escape from death.

The storm began about 11 a. m. and continued all day, increasing in intensity. The government wind record instrument has been blown away. The last record was 85 miles an hour.

Many outhouses and barns have been wrecked and many dwellings unroofed. Damage to property will undoubtedly exceed \$100,000.

SURPRISE AN OUTPOST.

Boers Kill Six "Buffs" and Take Thirty-one Prisoners.

London, Nov. 22.—A long dispatch received from Lord Roberts yesterday refers to a number of minor occurrences. The only incident of importance is the surprise of an outpost of the "Buffs," southwest of Balmoral, Nov. 19. Six of the "Buffs" were killed and five were injured. An officer and 30 men were made prisoners. The post has since been reoccupied. Thereported death of General Schalkberger, acting president of the Transvaal since Mr. Kruger's departure from that country, is discredited here. There is a mere rumor that he died at Johannesburg Nov. 19, but the report lacks confirmation. Lord Roberts' dispatch does not mention the death of General Schalkberger.

Lord Roberts Meets With Accident.

London, Nov. 22.—Lord Roberts met with an accident on Sunday last while he was riding. His horse fell with him and he was shaken and bruised, but no limbs were broken. As he has since sent dispatches to the war office, it is believed that he is performing his usual duties, and especially as he has not mentioned the accident.

Watching Colombian Affairs.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The developments in the Colombia revolutionary movement are being watched here with keen interest as well as with some anxiety. This is especially true of the movement of the British gunboat Pheasant from Victoria to the isthmus, where it is understood she is to effect a settlement with the Colombian government for the seizure of the Venezuelan army as a transport.

Des Moines Captures Both.

Indianapolis, Nov. 22.—The Grain Dealers' National association elected officers as follows: B. A. Lockwood, Des Moines, president; T. B. Baxter, Taylorville, Ill., vice president; Chas. S. Clark, Chicago, secretary and treasurer. The convention next year will be held in Des Moines.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Frank Benway and William McKay, fishermen, were drowned in Saginaw bay Wednesday.

Dr. John W. Gregory, en route from Melbourne, Australia, to England, to lead an expedition into the Antarctic regions, arrived in Chicago Wednesday.

B. F. Nelson, supreme reporter of the Knights of Honor, died Wednesday at his home in St. Louis of an affection of the stomach. Mr. Nelson was prominent also in Masonic circles.

TO REDUCE THE WAR TAX.

Ways and Means Committee Follows Gage's Suggestion.

DETERMINE THE DECREASE.

Drafting a Bill for \$30,000,000 Cut In War Revenue—Schedules on Which Reduction Shall Be Made Not Announced. President for Lower Tax.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee made such progress with the bill to amend the war revenue law that it is expected the first draft will be completed by tonight. The committee decided to make the bill for a reduction of \$30,000,000 a year. This is the amount suggested by Secretary Gage, and it is understood, meets the views of the president. In fact, the members of the ways and means committee, who saw the president last evening, say that before Secretary Gage appeared before the committee the whole matter had been carefully considered by the president and secretary. Briefs of interested parties are being received and considered, but the committee has given no hearings and will not do so.

LEE COMING IN DECEMBER.

Expects to Assume Command at Omaha the First of Next Month.

New York, Nov. 22.—General Fitzhugh Lee, who has just returned from Havana, having been appointed to the command of the Department of the Missouri, had little to say about Cuba. "The constitutional convention is in session to organize a free and independent government for the Cubans," he said. "Thus far it has not made much progress. It is a small convention, only 31 delegates, all Cubans. How long it will take the convention to adopt a constitution is problematical. Nobody knows what the outcome will be. Until this is settled there is little to say of the future of the island."

"I am going to be here for a few days," he added, "and I shall then proceed to Washington to make my report. From there I go to Richmond for a short stay. I expect to reach Omaha and establish my headquarters about the first of next month."

WILL TEST TITUS LAW.

Sioux County Officers Contend Their Successors Have Not Been Elected.

Sioux City, Nov. 22.—The first definite evidence of trouble as a result of the Titus amendment tangle has presented itself at Orange City, in Sioux county, where contest papers have been filed by incumbent officers, who do not propose to surrender their offices without making a fight. The hearing will be before a contest court. The contestants set forth the claim that the adoption of the Titus amendment as a matter of constitutional law invalidated the election of all officers whose election was in conflict with the amendment on the ground that the amendment became a part of the constitution of the state as soon as the polls closed. The case will be watched with great interest throughout the state.

MEN TO PUSH CULLOM BILL.

Commercial Bodies Name Committee to Have Charge of Legislative Work.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—The executive committee appointed at the meeting of the League of National Associations of Industrial and Commercial Organizations yesterday, for the purpose of securing the passage of the Cullom bill amending the interstate commerce law, has organized by electing E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee as chairman. C. H. Seely of St. Louis was made chairman, R. S. Lyon of Chicago, treasurer, and Frank Barry of Milwaukee, secretary and manager of the work at Washington. The committee decided to raise a fund of \$5,000 to meet the expenses of the convention here and the lobbying committee at Washington.

Irrigation Congress Opens.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The ninth annual session of the national irrigation congress of the United States was opened under most auspicious circumstances. The convention was held in the Central Music hall and was called to order by President Elwood Meade of Cheyenne, who introduced Dr. Howard S. Taylor to welcome the body to Chicago. Dr. Taylor made a long speech on the objections to retaining the Philippines in order to justify a briefer statement that no one would object to enlarge the country by reclaiming the arid lands of the west.

Fatal Collision at Zanesville.

Zanesville, O., Nov. 22.—A head-on collision between a Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley passenger and a Cleveland, Akron and Columbus mixed train occurred ten miles east of here last night. Engineer Robert M. Gray was killed and Fireman Philip V. Cassley, Baggage-master William Guinn and Mail Clerk William G. Taylor badly injured. Several of the passengers were scratched and bruised, but none seriously hurt.

Norfolk Rate Case Is Heard.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Discrimination in freight rates against Norfolk, Neb., and Chicago was again the subject of inquiry by the interstate commerce commission yesterday. No decision was given out.

Death of Lampton P. Sherman.

Des Moines, Nov. 22.—Lampton P. Sherman, brother of the late Senator John Sherman of Ohio, died here last night. He was born in Ohio in 1821. He had lived in Des Moines since 1849.

MISS MORRISON ON TRIAL.

Young Woman to Answer for Cutting Rival's Throat.

Eldorado, Kan., Nov. 22.—When Judge C. W. Shinn announced the Morrison case the court room was crowded with spectators. Among them were a dozen women, clerks in the store where Castle and Miss Morrison had worked, or neighbors of the dead woman and her husband. On a front seat sat Judge Morrison, the aged father of the alleged murderess, and back of him, crouching low to escape the gaze of the curious, young Castle, for the love of whom, the state will contend, Miss Morrison killed his wife.

Soon after court convened, counsel for the state filed a demurrer to the plea in abatement made by the attorneys for Miss Morrison. The afternoon was spent in arguments of counsel on both sides. Miss Morrison and Olin Castle sat a few feet from each other during the afternoon session, but neither even glanced at the other.

Prince Tuan a Prisoner.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—A special dispatch from Peking says that Prince Tuan has been arrested and stripped of power by order of the emperor and empress dowager, but that fears are felt of General Tung Fuh Siang, who, with 16,000 regulars, is in Hu Jang Pu.

PURE FOOD LAW NEEDED

Dairymen's Convention at Milwaukee Urges Stringent Measure Be Enacted by Congress.

Milwaukee, Nov. 22.—H. C. Adams, state dairy and food commissioner of Wisconsin, delivered the principal address of the second day's meeting of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments. Mr. Adams spoke of "Necessary National Legislation Relative to Dairy Products," and said, in part:

The extensive adulteration of food in the United States has given rise to the enactment in nearly every state of the Union of laws regulating, to a greater or less extent, the manufacture and sale of food products.

Food adulterations are of sufficient extent to warrant, not only the intervention of state authority, but the power of the national government as well. It is estimated that \$300,000,000 worth of adulterated foods are sold annually in the United States.

A national pure food law has been under consideration by congress for several years. It is urged, in opposition to a national law, that the regulation of food adulterations should be left to the states, and that the states have a clear and undisputed right to prohibit or regulate such adulterations through the exercise of their police powers.

National legislation, however, is needed because only a portion of the states have taken up this matter of food legislation to any extent, and in others, where the laws are adequate, they are practically a dead letter because of the failure of the state authorities to enforce them.

The evils of food adulteration are not and cannot be defended. It is not only within the power of congress to go the limit of its authority in this matter, but it is the plain duty of that body to adopt the most stringent possible legislation.

The general opinion expressed was that a uniform law should be enacted in all the states to conform with a national law covering the entire subject.

FUNERAL OF C. H. HOYT.

Indications Point to Contest Over Will of the Late Playwright.

Charlestown, N. H., Nov. 22.—A statement as to the funeral of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, was given out by Hon. Joseph Lyford, the guardian of the estate of Mr. Hoyt. It follows:

"The funeral will be held on Friday at 1:45 p. m. from St. Luke's Episcopal church in Charlestown. Services



will be conducted by the rector, Rev. S. B. Lassiter, assisted by Rev. Howard F. Hill of Concord, N. H., who was a fellow member of two New Hampshire legislatures with Mr. Hoyt.

Indications point to a contest over the will. The terms of the document will not be made public until after the funeral. The beneficiaries will then be consulted and the paper will be filed for probate.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Governor J. C. W. Beckham of Kentucky and Miss Jean Raphael Fuqua were married Wednesday at Owensboro.

Mrs. Flora Betts Wednesday identified Mrs. Bessie Hodges as one of the persons who assaulted and robbed her of \$7,000 worth of diamonds at Denver on Aug. 27 last.

Captain McGowan has been ordered to Key West, where he will become commandant of the navy yard, succeeding Captain Imple, who is transferred to San Francisco.

Dien Geraldine, a civil engineer, who gained prominence through his work during the Chicago World's fair and Omaha exposition, confessed insolvency at Chicago. His liabilities are placed at \$50,000, and he has no assets.

Ten Lost Years

Figure it for yourself. From the age of fifteen to that of forty-five a woman gives one-third of her time to the suffering incident to the recurring periodic function. Ten years of suffering! Ten years of life absolutely lost. One-third of the best part of a woman's life thrown away; sacrificed on the altar of a false idea. For the popular idea that the extent of this periodic suffering is a natural female disability is utterly and entirely wrong. Some inconvenience there must be, some suffering there may be, but for the most part, the miserable condition, which so many women endure with each recurring month, may be altogether removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is help for every woman, and for almost every woman there is perfect health through the use of this great medicine for women. It insures regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a temperance medicine—non-alcoholic and non-narcotic.

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isabel Miller, of New Providence, Calhoun Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. Was confined to my bed for three months and the doctor told me I would never be any better. I lived in this way from sixteen years old to twenty-three. I was at last advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and about five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since."

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MEAGER DETAILS OF STORM.

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CONCERT NOT BROKEN.

Belief Expressed in London That United States Will Remain in It.

London, Nov. 21.—The Times, referring editorially to the speeches of Count von Buelow in the German Reichstag and M. Delcasse in the French chamber of deputies, says:

"These utterances show that the European concert is not broken. They do not lend the slightest color to the suspicious expressed in the United States that the pledges of the powers to prevent partition and to maintain the 'open door' cannot be trusted. The assurance that America will not be driven out of the concert will be most welcome in all quarters, although much astonishment must be felt at the implied suggestion that anything has happened to drive the United States out of the concert."

London, Nov. 21.—"At last," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring yesterday, "the allies in Peking have resolved upon stronger measures to bring matters to a crisis. They have asked the viceroy of Nankin to state definitely his position toward the Chinese court and the question of forwarding supplies."

"It is credibly reported," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under yesterday's date, "that the empress dowager has telegraphed a secret decree warning all governors and viceroys to prepare for immediate war against the allies everywhere."

Women's Six-Day Race.

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ALVORD TO BE TRIED SOON.

Alleged Embezzler Will Have His Case Called In December.

New York, Nov. 21.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., former note teller in the First National bank, who is accused of embezzling \$600,000 from that institution, was held yesterday to await the action of the grand jury.

It is understood that Alvord will be indicted immediately and that his case will be put on the calendar for the term beginning the second Wednesday in December.

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